(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) As prices of raw jute are ruling well above the minimum support level the question of release of funds to purchase centres of Jute Corporation of India (JO) or Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies (PACS) at present is not, called for. Earlier when prices were low onlv two co-operative societies centres in Bihar purchased a small quantity of jute (1250 Qntls. valued at Re. 1 lac) for which JCI has released the amount.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

L Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Telecommunication Institutions and related papers.

IL Notification of the Ministry of Communication (Deptt, of Telecommunications).

DX Memorandums of Understanding (1994-95), between Government of India and various Telecommunication Institutions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 6I9A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the H.T.L. Limited, Madras, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6696/94]

(ii) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the I.T.I. Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6695/94]

(iii) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6698/94]

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6697/94]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 341, dated the 23rd July, 1994, publish ing the Electronic Gadgets (Exemption from Licensing Requirements) Amendment Rules, 1994, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6674/94]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—-Department of Telecommunications) and HTL Limited, for the year 1994-95.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6700/94]

(ii) Jilemorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and ITC Limited, for the year 1994-95.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6999/94]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, for the year 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6701/94]

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Research Association, Thane and related papers.

II.Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

I. (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Wool Research Association, Thane, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6938/94]

II. (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society

Limited, Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on tlie Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(1) G.S.R. No. 603(E), dated the 3rd August, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(2) G.S.R. No. 816(E), dated the 16th November, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(3) G.S.R. No. 817(E), dated the 16th November, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Second Amendment) Rules. 1994.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6877/94]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri M. V. Chandrashekhar Murthy.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, Mr. Murthy. He wants to raise some points. '

SHRI MD. SALIM: Madam. Mr. Chandrashekar Murthy is go^ng to lay the papers listed against his name. I have an objection about Item No. 4-I-(2). This is in regard to the Annual Report about the functioning of the Andhra Bank. Madam, on the one hand, the Government is saying about globalisation, competition and efficiency of the public sector banks, and on the other, in the Andhra Bank, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director's post is lying vacant since 1st July, 1992^ iff "Ti *? aft q^ffrr % SIR T farV ^r ^S ? about the working of the Bank, the Government have examined that Report and now coming to the Parliament. I want to know when the Banking Department of the Finance Ministry is going to appoint Ihe CMG of the Andhra Bank.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Salim, when any Member objects to the laying of the Papers on ihe Table of the House, the objection shou'.d confine itself to the procedure, not to the contents of the Report. So, I permitted you. But you raised this issue of non-appointment of the Chairman of any Bank or any other institution.

SHRI MD. SALIM : Yes...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. At the time when we discuss that matter, you can raise it. Just now, you can raise your objection if there is a technical flaw in his laying the Papers.

SHRI MD. SALIM: This is related to the functioning of the bank.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra) : We never discuss what is laid, we are never allowed to lay what is to be discussed !

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a good pun.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम : मंत्री जी यहां है और पिछले ढाई साल से टॉप लेवल पोस्ट, मैं डिटेल में नहीं जा रहा हूं So many other things are there. लेकिन हम फंक्शनिंग के बारें में रिपोर्ट रख रहे है। सरकार ने उसको ऐक्जामिन किया है और उसके बाद वह रिपोर्ट «rr '<\%about the acceptance of that Report in the absence of the top post. The top post is vacant.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I allowed you considering the seriousness of the situation. But I again say, having allowed vou.

मंत्री जा, आप ध्यान रखिएगा जो इन्होंने बोला है उस पर।

I am savine this.

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam. I am on a point of order on the same item. Madam, I draw your attention to Item VII(1)-G.S.R. No. 35. dated the 25th January, 1992, publishing the Life hisurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules. 1991, and item No. VIK21-G.S.R. No. 534(E), dated the 6th August, 1993, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules. 1993. And also Item No. XK1)-G.S.R. No. 59, dated the 30th January, 1993.

Madam, the Minister is placing these on the Table of the House, some after two and a half years and some after one and a half years and without explaining the reasons for the delay. There is no accompanying statement of reasons for delay. /

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, the objection is that you are